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Letters should be addressed—

"The Secretary,
Board of Education,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.,"

and should show the complete
postal address and designation of
the writer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W.

5th March, 1909.

EXAMINATIONS IN SCIENCE AND IN ART, 1909.

Sir,

The examinations of the Board of Education in Science and in Art are intended (*see* § 56 (a) of the Regulations for Technical Schools, etc., 1908-09) for registered students in Science or in Art, or for teachers, in schools recognised as eligible for grants from the Board under those Regulations.

Persons who are not registered students in Science or in Art, or teachers in such schools may only be admitted to these examinations as "External" candidates, and with regard to the admission of any such candidates the following Regulations* of the Board must be borne in mind:—

Section 56 (c), Regulations for Technical Schools, etc., 1908-09.

"... no boy or girl may be so admitted [*i.e.*, as an External Candidate] who has
"been in attendance at a Public Elementary School at any time in the six months
"immediately preceding the examination."

Article 11, Regulations for Secondary Schools.

"Pupils under 15 years of age may not, except with the express permission of the
"Board, be presented for any external examination except one which comprises
"the whole school, or which is held solely for the award of
"exhibitions."

"Except with the approval of the Board, Pupil-Teachers in a Centre may
"to enter for any external Examination in secular subjects, other than their
"Leaving Examination."

Article 23, Regulations for the Preliminary Education of Elementary School Teachers.

Extends to Preparatory Classes the provisions of Article 13 (c) quoted immediately above.

Section 14 (d), Regulations for the Training of Teachers for Elementary Schools.

"Except with the approval of the Board, students must not be prepared for, or allowed
"to enter for, any examinations in secular subjects, other than their Final Examination
"under these Regulations or a College Examination mainly conducted by the
"teaching staff."

Section 5, Regulations for the Training of Teachers of Domestic Subjects.

"Except with the approval of the Board, students must not be prepared for, or allowed
"to enter for, any Examinations other than the Examinations under these Regu-
"lations, or Examinations conducted by the Teaching Staff of the Training School
"in order to test the progress of the students."

I am to request that special care may be taken to ensure that these Regulations are duly complied with.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

F. G. Osborne

* The provisions of the above quoted Regulations are intended to apply to both England and Wales.